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held as an adjunct to it. The function attracted a large gathering from all parts of the country. The State Pandits' Conference was held in December 1951 which was also opened by His Highness the Maharaja.

359. The construction of Gandhi Memorial Stupa in Gandhi Square near the Town Hall at an estimated cost of Rs. 25,000 has been taken up and was under progress.

360. Distribution of rice (doles) to about 364 poor people was continued during the year. About 100 poor and disabled persons were fed daily in the Sri Krishnarajendra Dharmasala from out of the gracious donation of Rs. 500 per mensem sanctioned by His Highness the Maharaja. Arrangements were also made by the Poor Students Feeding Committee for feeding free 100 students studying in the Colleges and technical institutions enlisting therefor the co-operation of the proprietors and managers of hotels and hostels also. The Municipal contributions of Rs. 250 per mensem to the poor students feeding committee and Rs. 375 per mensem to the feeding of the poor (doles) committee were continued during the year. An annual grant of Rs. 1,200 was made to the local Beggar Relief Committee from out of the Municipal funds.

(xiv) Mysore City Improvement Trust Board.

361. Including the Chairman, there were nine members on the Board. The number of trustees was increased to ten. The Health Officer, City Municipality, Mysore, ceased to be a member and the names of the Municipal Commissioner, City Municipality, Mysore, and the Government Architect, Bangalore, were included as *Ex-officio* trustees of the Board.

362. Twelve ordinary, four special and four adjourned meetings were held during the year.

363. The total receipts of the Board including the opening balance amounted to Rs. 21,38,671 (Rs. 19,83,169). The expenditure totalled to Rs. 9,89,083 (Rs. 9,40,550).

364. The amount spent for constructing underground drains and giving free house connections was Rs. 1,77,851. The amount spent on housing scheme was Rs. 3,15,189 and the realisations from the sale of sites amounted to

Rs. 82,907. The amount invested on works of layout of new extensions was Rs. 1,65,733. The grants sanctioned by Government amounted to Rs. 2,75,000.

365. The further extension of Yadavagiri Extension at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,00,000 was sanctioned. Further layout to the west of Saraswathipuram at a cost of Rs. 50,000 was also sanctioned. The layout for the Jayalakshmipuram Extension at a cost of Rs. 1,87,000 was approved. A sum of Rs. 1,00,000 was provided for the underground sewer lines in the estimate for the layout of the Bannimantap Extension.

366. Consequent on the greater demand from the ever increasing population of the City, particular attention was paid for the construction of model houses in several localities of the City.

367. The construction of 192 model houses for Adikarnatakas in the several parts of Mysore City at a cost of Rs. 3,05,000 was sanctioned.

368. The Mysore Provincial Co-operative Housing Corporation, Ltd., Bangalore, arranged through the Trust Board Agency to put up model houses on the 30 sites sold to them by the Board in the Manantody Road Extension. As a further step to solve the housing problem in the Mysore City, 40 sites were sold to the Housing Co-operative Society, Mysore, to put up model houses for the poor and middle class people.

369. A stadium in the tank bed of Doddakere was proposed to be put up.

370. Most of the sites formed were cottage sites, which were within the purchasing power of the poor and middle class people. The price is recovered in many cases by instalments. In the case of bungalow and shop sites as well as cinema sites, they were generally sold by public auction which fetched very good rates. Free grants of sites were also made to the public, religious and charitable institutions like hostels, temples, mosques and educational institutions. The cottage sites were sold to selected persons at upset prices fixed by the Board. Only houseless persons were allowed to bid in cases of sites sold by public auction.

371. The Mysore City Improvement Trust Board had opened a stall of its own in the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition held during the Dasara, 1951, wherein the